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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain military personnel and veterans from a
2 requirement to complete a hunter safety and ethics education
3 course before obtaining a hunting license.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 5, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 5. a. An officer of the department or a certified
1 4 instructor may issue a certificate to a person who has not
1 5 completed the hunter safety and ethics education course but
1 6 meets the criteria established by the commission.
1 7 b. An officer of the department shall issue a certificate
1 8 to a person who has not completed the hunter safety and ethics
1 9 education course if the person demonstrates to the officer,
1 10 pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under chapter 17A,
1 11 that the person meets either of the following criteria:
1 12 (1) The person is a member of the armed forces of the
1 13 United States who is serving on active duty and has passed a
1 14 weapons proficiency test.
1 15 (2) The person served in the armed forces of the United
1 16 States at any time, was discharged under honorable conditions,
1 17 and passed a weapons proficiency test.

1 18 EXPLANATION
1 19 This bill amends Code section 483A.27 to require an officer
1 20 of the department of natural resources to issue a certificate
1 21 of completion of the hunter safety and ethics education
1 22 course, which is required to obtain a hunting license, to a
1 23 person who demonstrates to the officer, as provided in rules
1 24 adopted under Code chapter 17A, either that the person is a
1 25 member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty
1 26 who has passed a weapons proficiency test, or that the person
1 27 formerly served in the armed forces, was discharged under
1 28 honorable conditions, and passed a weapons proficiency test.
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